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\$25 Reward.

L OST.—Two black mules, on Thursday, July 27th— branded "J" on left hip; four years old; between fourteen and fifteen hands high. Each had a rope on. Any person giving information of them will receive the above reward. CHAS. LANGE. 50-21.

. VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Aug. 9th, 1865.

Sin:—We have the pleasure of informing you of your nomination at the Peoples' Convention, for Delegate to Congress from Montana Territory, at a Convention held at Virginia City, this day, and of enclosing a copy of the Platform adopted by that Con-vention. We are, very respectfully, Your obedient servants,

W. F. SANDERS, Committee. M. T. Jones, Major G. E. Upson, Virginia City.

MAJOR UPSON'S REPLY.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Aug. 11th, 1865. GENTLEMEN :- Your letter of the 9th inst., informing me of my nomination as the can-didate of the Peoples' Party, for Delegate to Congress from this Territory, and enclosing a copy of the Platform adopted by the

Convention, is received. I accept the nomination upon a Platform ignoring the effete partizan issues of the past, and looking only to the local interests of the Territory, the more cheerfully, from the fact, that I have never been a politician, and in no manner connected with the discussion and action upon questions of national policy. It has always been my opinion that the province of a Delegate from a new Territory, especially one so much in need of assistance from the Government, as ours, was to leave such questions to persons who have some voice and vote in shaping them, and to devote himself exclusively to the affairs of this

Territory. You will permit me briefly to allude to some of the legislation which I consider necessary for the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of Montana, and for which I promise my exclusive efforts, if elected to the position for which I receive

your nomination. 1st. 1 consider the extinction of the Indian title to the lands included in the counties east of the Rocky Mountains, of primary importance. Until that is done, the owners of ranches and town property have a mere possessory title. It was for the purpose of obtaining the necessary appropriation for extinguishing this title that I visited the capital last winter, by the advice of Gov. Edgerton; and was so fortunate, even after the matter had been entirely omitted from the general appropriation bill in the House of Representatives, to secure its revival in the Senate, and the ultimate passage in the last hour of the session, of an appropriation of \$15,000. Under this appropriation, the Indian title will doubtless be extinguished

during the present season, and an absolute title given to actual settlers. 2d. The protection of the emigrants to our mines requires that the Indian tribes should be restricted within narrower limits, and removed to a further distance from the white settlements. I should deem it my duty as your representative, to advocate such a change of the present policy as would rigorously punish the Indians for any trespass,

and secure immunity, for the future, from danger in traveling to our Territory.

3d. Our citizens require safe and easy modes of transportation for passengers and Fort Union, and in the Yellowstone as far as navigable, to open water communication into emigrants, and not to fight for either the the very heart of the Territory, and also to Republicans or Imperialists. further the works already begun, of estabhundred miles than the present routes) via vice, near the Texas borders, and it is defin-the Niobrarah river and the Black Hills. I itely settled that if these are troublesome, should consider the securing of such appro- they will be punished, even if pursuit should

of your Delegate. 4th. It is due to the pioneers who open these mountains to civilization, that they should be guaranteed perfect safety in removing their hard-earned treasure to the East: and to secure that end, I should insist upon the establishment of strong military posts near Portneuf Canon and other dangerous localities, as well as similar posts for

protection from hostile Indians, at Fort Benton and near Powder river. 5th. Our mail facilities are insufficient to meet our wants. The present contractor is only required to bring a limited amount of mail matter to the Territory, and suffered to cast aside any excess over that amount. The mails are then only distributed at the three points of the Territory, Bannack, Nevada and Virginia City. It seems to me that such flagrant injustice as the withdrawal from our miners of the same privileges as to the amount and prompt delivery of their mails, as are given to all the citizens of other States and Territories, might easily be corrected. I should make it my first duty at Washington to demand the carrying of any amount of mail matter that may require transmission to or from this Territory, and the speedy establishment of offices at Bozeman, Emigrant Gulch, the Madison Valley, Gallatin, Jefferson Crossing, Boulder Valley, Jefferson City, Prickly Pear, Helena, Silver City, Fort Benton, Confederate Gulch, White's Gulch, Blackfoot, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, German Gulch, Cottonwood, Hell Gate, and all other

oints at which there seemed to be a necesity for such offices. 6th. There are portions of the Internal Levenue Law which require amendment. If the design is to make it of equal effect upon all, the provision allowing but six hundred dollars as a deduction from incomes, for xpenses of living, which may be a just estimate in the old States, should be materially altered to prevent it from being ridiculous, in a region where the camount required for that purpose is so much greater. There may be also, sometimes, a hardship in the section requiring a license for miners. I should and satisfactory to land owners of the State endeavor, if unable to secure the repeal of generally.

to convince them of the necessity of more liberal regulations to prevent oppression.

The perhaps the most important duty of your Delegate is to prevent the introduction and passage of any bill through Congress, similar to Julian's Gold Bill, by which the Government would take possession of our point of Rocks; Beaver Head, M. T.

August 6th, 1865.

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national politics, for the reasons given at the commencement of my letter. I shall only strive, with all good citizens, to forget the bitterness of the war, and to make the peace which is now dawning upon us, the beginning of a Union, as strong as the old Union of our fathers; and I shall not allow such questions as negro suffrage—to which I am, and ever have been, opposed—to divert me from the interests of our Territory, to

which I have alluded. Thanking, through you, the Convention for the unexpected and unsolicted honor of this nomination, I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, GAD E. UPSON. MESSES. W. F. SANDERS, D. H. HOPKINS, M. T. JONES, Committee. [A copy of the platform was enclosed in the letter of the Committee.]

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, July 6. The Secretary of War is in receipt of scores of letters daily, from the families of soldiers, asking that their husbands and brothers may be discharged from the service and come home to alleviate their poverty

stricken condition. New York, July 10. For some days past there have been mutterings of discontent among the soldiers stationed at Bailey's Cross Roads, because, os they charged, they had not been fairly dealt with, in that they had not been mustered out. A day or two ago, Maj.-General Crook was informed that the soldiers, headed by some non-commissioned officers, had formed a plot to capture some steamer, and then move into one of the forts and demand terms of the government. Orders were immediately issued to place cavalry in position for any demonstration that might be made. No disturbance, however, occurred. Soldiers were posted yesterday in positions overlooking the camps in the vicinity of the

Cross Roads. The Herald's Toronto correspondent says that the execution of Mrs. Surratt caused intense excitement with the rebel conspirators in Canada. They manifested their feelings in wearing crape on their arms, singing secession songs, and threatening the Presi dent with a terrible retribution.

The steamer Eagle, from Havana on the 8th, has arrived. Breckinridge, accompa-nied by Major C. J. Helm, Confederate agent at Havana, left on the 7th, in the English mail steamer Conway, for St. Thomas and Europe.

New York, July 11.

and rebels from our States continue to arrive in Mexico in large numbers. The Herald's Galveston correspondent gives additional accounts of the exodus of the rebels from Texasto Mexico. The rebel Gen. Shelby, with 3,000 of his followers, accompanied by Ex-Gov. Moore and Allen, of Louisiana, and other extinguished politsupplies for six months, and all were armed with the weapons which they faithlessly goods to the Territory. For this purpose, failed to surrender to the National Governarge appropriations are required to remove ment, in accordance with the terms of Kirby obstructions in the Missouri river, above Smith's capitulation. They professed though

It is understood that twelve or lifteen thoulishing a wagon road (shorter by several sand Confederates are in the Mexican ser-

priations one of the most important duties | throw our armies across the border. New York, July 13. The South Carolinians have been for some time much annoyed by the garrisoning of harbors and posts in their midst with colored soldiers, whose entire removal has been strongly urged on the military authorities,

and there is a rumor that it will soon take The health of Charleston is said to be excellent, except among the negroes, who are the cable's long sleep.

dying in large numbers. A fire broke out in Barnum's Museum, at quarter to 10 to-day, and by a quarter to one the entire interior was consumed. It is thought the fire will not extend beyond all the buildings adjoining the Museum on Broadway, and two or three in the rear, leaving that portion of the block fronting on

The Catholic priests who attended Mrs. Surratt have made affidavits of restrictions made by the War Department, which will be published. Owing to the rapid progress of the fire at Barnum's Museum te-day, very little has

been saved. The snakes and wild animals

are all burned. Some general articles were

untonched.

brought out and lost in the crowd. The policeman saved a valuable case of coins and the glass engine. A large number of thieves, during the excitement, have been busy plundering hat stores, and boot and shoe stores, in the vicin-

ity of Barnum's Museum, and are selling their stolen property in the crowd. Pickpockets are now very active and many arrests have been made.

Several persons have been injured by fall-

ordinary locomotives is this, that while only the hind wheels of the latter are drivers, all New York, July 18. The Herald's Charleston correspondent says: The majority of South Carolina planters, though so recenfly uncompromising advocates of slavery, already begin to look on emancipation as a benefit to them, and are inclined to the opinion that compensated labor in the end will be far more profitable

this section altogether, to so represent the condition of our miners, and their distance from localities where published notices would be easily seen, to the proper committees, as to convince them of the necessity of more All the principal South Carolina crops

JAS. G. SPRATT.

Official Announcement to Maj. G. E. the honest prospector of the hard earnings of his Nomination, and his of his toil.

Reply thereto.

I have refrained from any allusion to of any outrages, or any exhibition of dis-

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courtesy to the people. New York, July 14.

A special dispatch to the Commercial, from Washington, says the evidence in the Miss Harris murder trial will be finished to-

All the troops on duty around Washington

will be paid next week.

The Commercial says that the proprietor and employees of the Museum are thoroughly convinced that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The fire was first discovered in the basement, and on immediately running to the roof to turn on the water from a large tank, the fiames burst out on the second floor, on the third floor, near the stage of the lecture room, and on the floor. The Treasurer, Mr. Fanny, who had gone to the roof to turn on the water, found his exit cut off, and was obliged to descend from the upper windows by jumping to the balcony below. Return-ing to his office, he took from the safe fifty thousand dollars in government bonds, and

left the building.
The manager had lately received an anonynous letter, containing threats to burn the

building, on account, it is supposed, of play-ing Jeff. Davis in petticoats.

A panic occurred in the crowd in conseuence of the escaping of the steam from the fire engines. Several persons were injured by being trampled under foot. One of the attaches of Barnum's went to the roof of the building, where the fire first broke out, and has not since been heard from. The City Hall park, and all the streets in the vicinity, were filled with dense crowds. The walls of the Astor House became very hot, but by drenching the windows thoroughly, the building was saved from the fire. The Evening Express office took fire twice on the roof, but no serious damage was done. Some water was thrown in the Herald building. The Belmont Hotel was thoroughly drenched. The old fire department was out in strong force, and engines came from Brooklyn to

Among the works of art saved yesterday was the Greek Slave; also twenty-four gigantic pictures, illustrating Washington and his battles, painted by John McNevin, which were soon to be exhibited as panorama. Fortunately they had not been taken to the building, but stood elsewhere. The American giantess had a narrow escape. She was found at the head of the stairs in a swooning condition, from smoke, and was with much difficulty assisted from the building. She lost everything except the clothes wore, and in her trunk was a hundred and twenty dollars in gold; also some green-backs and all her clothing. The wax figure of Jeff. Davis was carried out, but just as the Guerrillas still swarm about Matamoras, street was reached, its head dropped off. It was afterwards found suspended to a lamp post. A soldier was forced to jump from a second story window. He says he had in his company, Jas. Burnes, of Lancaster, Pa., member of the 160th New York regiment, and it is feared he perished. The menster bear was lowered from an upper window, on a ladder, by a chain attached to his neck. ical luminaries of the late Confederacy, were He was very docile. The learned seal was on the way. They had transportation and also got out, though he fought against the rough treatment he received. Barnum, who was at Bridgeport, telegraphed to have his agent ready to sail for Europe on the following Saturday, to get enriceities for a new

> RECENT surveys of that portion of the bottom of the Atlantic on which the cable is to lie have considerably dimini supposed difficulties of a safe submersion. What was before thought the worst part of the route—a sudden dip a hundred miles west from Ireland, the water deepening in a few miles from 300 to 2,000 fath proves to be much less precipitous; in fact, not precipitous at all. Careful soundings over the whole distance show instead of a cliff a gradual slope of nearly 60 miles, with an average inclusation of not more than 145 feet per mile-hardly a respectable hill. Nor is there anywhere a bad or rocky bottom, but with the exception of a few miles of loose stone there is nothing but come, mud, or sand—all soft and comfortable for

The commercial prospects of the company seem to be as fair as could be wished. New shares are selling at a premium, and old £1,900 shares, which after the last failure had only a nominal value, and very lately sold for less than £200, now bring £560. There can be no doubt that if the cable is laid and can be worked at the rate of six or Nassau street, including the Herald office, eight words a minute, it will prove enormously profitable. A revenue of £1,000,000 a year, nearly twice its whole cost, will easily be earned, and the stockholders seem likely to reap at last some due reward for their enterprise, and their unchanging faith in final success.—N. Y. Tribune.

STEAM ENGINE FOR THE PLAINS.—A company has been formed in New York for trying the experiment of freighting across the plains with steam wagons. This summer is fixed for the trial trip. It is propose to put on the road a twenty ton traction engine, of a novei-construction, said to be superior to any-thing the world has yet seen, supplying the great deficiency, and obviating the great difficulty in the practical working of steam-engines on common roads. One point of difference between this and

the hind wheels of the latter are drivers, all in the former are so, each being controlled by separate cylinders, and the power applied to each wheel equally, thus obviating the necessity of a guiding wheel.

In the new engine, the diameter of the hind wheels is twelve feet, and the fore wheels seven feet. Their tires are three and a half feet wide; the distance between

the wheels is six feet, making the measurement from out to out just thirteen feet.

The great width of the wheel, it is claimed. will improve the roads instead of cutting them up, as common wagons do. The tires of the wheels are so constructed as to secure of the wheels are so constructed as to select adhesion to the roadway without danger of slipping. Nothing will be lost by crank leverage, and a much greater load can be drawn. It is calculated that ten wagons, each containing ten tons, can be drawn on a